

Intelligence, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### COMBATING EBOLA IN WEST AFRICA: THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Combating Ebola in West Africa: The International Response”. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Bisa Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and the following Department of Defense officials: Michael D. Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; Major General James Lariviere, USMC, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Africa), Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Major General Nadja Y. West, USA, Joint Staff Surgeon, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5441, to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States; H.R. 5683, to ensure appropriate judicial review of Federal Government actions by amending the prohibition on the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Courts of Federal Claims of certain claims pending in other courts; and a vote to close to the public a portion of the Full Committee hearing on November 19, 2014, entitled “Oversight of the United States Secret Service”. H.R. 5441 and H.R. 5683 were ordered reported, without amendment. The vote to close to the public a portion of the hearing on November 19, 2014, entitled “Oversight of the United States Secret Service” passed.

### ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VETERANS ACCESS, CHOICE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2014

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Implementation of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Sloan Gibson, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### THE RISK OF NATION-STATE CONFLICT: CHINA, RUSSIA, NORTH KOREA, AND IRAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Risk of Nation-State Conflict: China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Future of Energy in Africa”, 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

#### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to receive a briefing on Ukraine’s pivotal parliamentary poll, focusing on the conduct and results of the elections, as well as the potential for the newly elected parliament to confront the coming challenge of forging a democratic, secure, independent future for their strategically important country, 2 p.m., SD-608.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Monday, November 17

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, November 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1086, Child Care and Development Block Grant Act.

Following which, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 5682—Approving the Keystone XL Pipeline.

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